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In Re U.S. Patent Application Of:  
JAMES E. KIPP, et al.

Application No. 09/874,637  
Confirmation No. 5102

Filed: June 5, 2001

For: MICROPRECIPITATION METHOD FOR  
PREPARING SUBMICRON SUSPENSIONS

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 6, 2001.

The period of time to correct the informalities was set to expire on October 6, 2001. However, a Petition for a Four Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee are accompanied herewith, making this Response due by February 6, 2002. Therefore, this Reply is considered timely filed.

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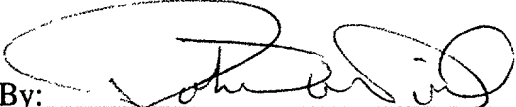
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- Petition for a Four Month Extension of Time;
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- Substitute Specification, containing 25 pages;
- Seven (7) sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-10); and,
- Marked-Up Specification.

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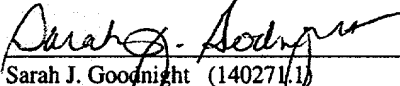
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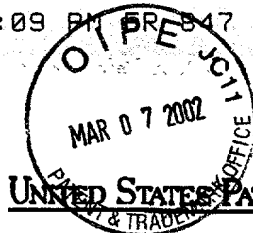
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The specification contains drawings or flow diagrams (37 CFR 1.58(a)). Formal drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.81 should be submitted.

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